

Simple Gifts

an intermediate lead sheet activity



Below you will find a lead sheet for the first section of the song “Simple Gifts.” This song can be harmonized by playing the given chords in the left hand. Can you build each chord at the bottom of the page, then play this song?

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Moderately

1 N.C. F Am/E Dm F/C

'Tis the gift to be sim - ple, 'tis the gift to be free. 'Tis the

3 Gm/Bb 4 Gm/D Csus C F Am/E 2

gift to come down where we ought to be. And when we find our - selves in the

6 Dm F/C Gm/Bb C7 F F sus F

place just right, 'twill be in the val - ley of love and de - light.

Build the following chords used in this song:

F: ___ ___ ___

Am/E: ___ ___ ___

Dm: ___ ___ ___

F/C: ___ ___ ___

Gm/Bb: ___ ___ ___

Gm/D: ___ ___ ___

Csus: ___ ___ ___

C: ___ ___ ___

C7: ___ ___ ___

Fsus: ___ ___ ___

N.C. = _____